

SECTION 59. Section 159.801(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) *For purposes of this [In this] subchapter, "governor" includes an individual performing the functions of governor or the executive authority of a state covered by this chapter.*

SECTION 60. Section 159.802(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before making a demand that the governor of another state surrender an individual charged criminally in this state with having failed to provide for the support of an obligee, the governor of *this state* may require a prosecutor of this state to demonstrate:

[(1)] that, not less than 60 days *previously* [~~before the date of the demand~~], the obligee had initiated proceedings for support under this chapter[;] or

[(2)] that [~~initiating~~] the proceeding would be of no avail.

SECTION 61. Section 159.901, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 159.901. UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION. In applying and construing this *uniform act* [~~chapter~~], consideration must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to *its* [~~the~~] subject matter [~~of this chapter~~] among states that enact it [~~a law similar to this chapter~~].

SECTION 62. Chapter 159, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies to proceedings commenced on or after the effective date of this Act to establish a support order, determine parentage of a child, or register, recognize, enforce, or modify a prior support order, determination, or agreement regardless of the date the order, determination, or agreement was issued or entered.

SECTION 63. This Act takes effect July 1, 2015, if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that date, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 2015.

Effective July 1, 2015.

REPORT CONCERNING INFORMATION SECURITY FOR THIS STATE'S INFORMATION RESOURCES

CHAPTER 369

S.B. No. 34

AN ACT

relating to a report concerning information security for this state's information resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.133, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Not later than January 13 of each odd-numbered year, the department shall submit a written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature evaluating information security for this state's information resources. In preparing the report, the department shall consider the information security plans submitted by state agencies under this section, any vulnerability reports submitted under Section 2054.077, and other available information regarding the security of this state's information resources. The department shall omit from any written copies of the report information that could expose specific vulnerabilities in the security of this state's information resources.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on March 31, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 9, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**MATCHING PRIVATE GRANTS GIVEN TO ENHANCE
ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION**

CHAPTER 370

S.B. No. 44

AN ACT

**relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities
at institutions of higher education.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 62.123(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) An eligible institution that receives gifts or endowments from private sources in a state fiscal year for the purpose of enhancing research activities at the institution, including a gift or endowment for endowed chairs, professorships, facilities, equipment, program costs, ~~or~~ graduate stipends or fellowships, *or undergraduate research*, is entitled to receive, out of funds appropriated for the purposes of the program for that fiscal year, a matching grant in an amount determined according to the following rates:

(1) 50 percent of the amount of the gifts and endowments, if the total amount of gifts and endowments is \$100,000 or more but not more than \$999,999;

(2) 75 percent of the amount of the gifts and endowments, if the total amount of gifts and endowments is \$1 million or more but not more than \$1,999,999; or

(3) 100 percent of the amount of the gifts and endowments, if the total amount of gifts and endowments is \$2 million or more.

(b) An eligible institution is not entitled to matching funds under the program for:

(1) a gift that has been pledged but has not been received by the institution;

(2) a gift for undergraduate scholarships or *undergraduate financial aid* grants; or

(3) any portion of gifts or endowments received by the institution from a single source in a state fiscal year in excess of \$10 million.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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